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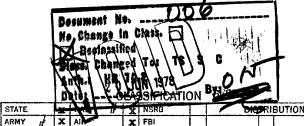
## THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PREVIOUSLY

On 11 July 1950, the headquarters of two unidentified North Korean divisions were reported to be at Chonan. Seven unidentified North korean tanks were at Chongsong-ni (127-16, 36-40).

marly in the morning of 11 July, the North Korean 2 Division advanced toward Toam-ni (127-28, 36-44) on the road to Chungju (Chushu), South Korean 1 Corps area headquarters. South Korean 1 Corps Headquarters and 1, 2, and Capitol Divisions are withdrawing to Miho-ch on River (127-18, 36-32).

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- 3. On 9 July, there were approximately 380 tanks in the North Korean army.
- On 5 day, former AMIK and RMAG motor pools were being used by the North Koreans to repair and service tanks and armored vehicles. All south Korean men captured by North Korean troops in Secul were killed. Captured officers were imprisoned and interrogated, then probably shot.
- The North Korean 15 and 18 Divisions (regiments?) are composed of Chimese Communists and Acreans who fought in the People's Liberation army in Manchuria. Some elements of the 15 Division were trained at Nanam (129-41, 41-42), others at Hoeryong. The 18 Division was trained at Hoeryong. 15 Division is completely equipped with Soviet weapons. The cadre of these two divisions are Soviet horeans from Siberia (possibly Kazakhstan).



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- 6. Two pilots shot down in the Suwon area on about 1 July were Chinese.
- 7. In March 1950, approximately 60 Soviet non-asiatic technical advisers were working in the Wonsan area with equipment for repairing the pier in that port. Three patrol boats arrived in early May from an undetermined area in the USER.

